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APPRENTICE STANDARDS REGULATIONS

Modification of 453 CMR 7.00, et seq.

RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following are the Division of Apprentice Training's ("DAT") response to public comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Apprentice Standards Regulations, 453 CMR 7.00.

Comment 1

In order to conform with CFR 29 Part 29.5(23), it is recommended that the time frame for the retention of records, as required by 453 CMR 7.12(1), be changed in 453 CMR 7.12(2) to reflect the applicable law for retention of records, as determined by CFR Part 29.5(23) [*sic*].

Response to Comment 1

DAT agrees with this comment. 453 CMR 7.12(2) shall now read, "Documents required by 453 CMR 7.12(1) shall be retained in accordance with 453 CMR 7.04(1)(b)(23) and other applicable law."

Comment 2

(a) The term "Administrator" under 453 CMR 7.09(7) is not defined. It is suggested that the term "Administrator" be added in the Definition section, 453 CMR 7.02, to conform with 29 CFR Part 29.2, Definitions.

(b) It is suggested that 453 CMR 7.10(2) be deleted to conform with 29 CFR Part 29.

Response to Comment 2

(a) The term "Administrator" has been added to the Definition section to mean "the Administrator of the Office of Apprenticeship, or any person specifically designated by the Administrator."

(b) DAT agrees with this comment and has deleted 453 CMR 7.10(2).